

## SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped from Our Exchanges.

C. A. Allen of Butler was here Monday to look after some land sales in which he was acting as trustee.—El Dorado Springs News.

Bud Chambers has just recovered from an attack of fever which kept him indoors for ten days. He was in town Thursday looking rather frail for him.—Adrian Journal.

Attorney A. J. Smith and family left Tuesday morning for an overland trip to Altamont, Mo., where they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wallace for a few days.—Adrian Journal.

Mrs. Sarah Mills who had been an invalid for some time, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lan Morris, Sunday night, and was buried in Mt. Zion cemetery Monday afternoon.—Rockville Booster.

Dr. Billings, mayor of Hume, was fined \$33.44 Thursday for driving his car after sundown without the lamps lighted. He paid the fine. The State law says all lights must be lighted at sundown.—Rich Hill Review.

Miss Effie Jordan while sitting on the edge of the porch at the Roy Standish home, north of Hume, Tuesday evening, was bitten on the leg by a snake. The doctor was called, but the bite was not serious. The reptile was not of the poisonous variety.—Border Telephone.

The commissioners appointed to assess the benefits and damages to the property owners in the Grand River Drainage District began their work last Monday. It will take them several weeks to complete the work. Robert Reeder, of Adrian is one of the commissioners.—Adrian Journal.

Higgins Bros. during the past two weeks have purchased two hundred mules in this vicinity, for which we guess they paid on an average of \$140 per head, which is low enough. This would make \$28,000 dollars paid for mules. These mules are to be shipped to England.—Border Telephone.

B. B. Coats and wife of Oneda, Kansas, were here the first of the week closing the purchase of the J. A. McKee farm, southeast of town. They will move here at once occupying a house in town until Mr. McKee makes arrangements for giving possession which he will do on or before September first.—Amoret Leader.

Prof. L. F. Robinson, who moved with his family to his farm near Imperial, Texas, last summer and taught school in Imperial this last school year, is moving back to Bates County, and will take charge of his farm near Butler for a while. Mrs. Robinson, daughter, Miss Lucille, and son, Glen, arrived Monday night and are guests of Miss Nanie Neat of West Maple Street.—Rich Hill Western Enterprise.

## We Repair Furniture

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Wallace Moore, son of B. F. Moore of Kansas City, arrived the latter part of the week and will take charge of the Logan-Moore lumber yard at this place for a month while the present manager, C. H. Field, takes a vacation. Mr. Field has been on the job very steadily for several years and we are glad to see him get the vacation which he needs and deserves.—Rockville Booster.

Mrs. Isabella McCullough died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Clark, in the country 4 1-2 miles northwest of Rich Hill, this (Wednesday) morning about 5 o'clock. Her death was due to heart failure. Mrs. McCullough had reached the ripe old age of 78 years, 8 months and 28 days, and was one of Bates County's most highly respected citizens.—Rich Hill Review.

Uncle Dale Pierce, one of Appleton City's highly respected pioneer citizens, passed away suddenly at his home late Saturday evening from heart failure. He had been down town for his Saturday morning shave and was considered to be in his usual health. He was about 90 years old, but exceedingly active for a man of that age. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. F. Jones, of Joplin, formerly pastor of the church here.—Appleton City Journal.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered by Ike Mears because of the family gathering held that day at the Fred Shaw home. All the children, with the exception of one daughter and family who live in Iowa, were there and enjoyed the sumptuous dinner. Twenty-three children and grandchildren as follows: Mark Sanders, wife and three children of Seymour, Missouri; Sam Grimsley, wife and three children; Frank Bain, wife and baby; Fred Shaw, wife and seven children; and William Mears.—Amoret Leader.

## A SAD ACCIDENT.

8 Year Old Daughter of Thos. Rowe of Near Amoret Dragged to Death by a Runaway Horse.

Thursday evening when Allie Hawk, who had been helping Thos. Rowe, his neighbor, in the harvest field, went to the barn and saddled his horse to ride home, Mr. Rowe's little daughter came from the house and wanted to ride, and being familiar with horses, having ridden one to Amoret on an errand that day, Mr. Hawk picked her up and placed her in the saddle and led the horse to the watering trough. On arriving at the trough he took the bit from the horse's mouth so it could drink, but left the bridle on. The horse became frightened and Mr. Hawk grabbed the little girl from the saddle and placed her on the ground where in some way her feet became entangled in the bridle rein. The horse, escaping from Mr. Hawk, ran east through Amoret where it turned south and was finally stopped about one-half mile from Amoret, having dragged the little body 1 1-4 miles over the rough roads. She was heard to moan when the horse ran over the railroad tracks in Amoret. She was still alive when extricated from the bridle reins but lived only a short time.

The parents of the little girl were nearly prostrated by the shock and Mr. Hawk, the owner of the horse, while in no way to blame for the terrible accident, is almost distracted.

## Shot Wife; Cut Own Throat.

Wichita, Kas., July 29.—E. W. Wilbur, living on South Meade Street, attempted to shoot his wife this afternoon with a shotgun. Mrs. Wilbur's 10-year-old son grabbed the gun and gave his mother a chance to get into the yard. Wilbur shook the boy loose and shot his wife in the hip as she ran through the gate. The gun was loaded with small shot and Mrs. Wilbur was not seriously hurt. Wilbur then turned the gun on himself but the shell failed to explode and he then cut his throat with a butcher knife. He is in a critical condition in a hospital. The Wilburs were married last March, it being the second marriage for both.

## Killed in Moonshine Raid.

Oscola, Trk., July 31.—Sheriff Sam B. Malden of Crittenden County and an unknown negro were shot to death in a battle between officers and alleged bootleggers on Island 37, in the Mississippi River, near here, early today. More than a dozen men, white and negroes, were arrested as a result of the raid. The sheriff, accompanied by several militiamen from Blytheville and deputies from here had planned to surprise the inhabitants of the island at daybreak but their arrival was discovered and the shooting immediately followed. Island 37 has long been known as a rendezvous for bootleggers.

## Bill to Prevent Commutation of Frank's Sentence.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Leo Frank convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan and whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment will have to spend the remainder of his life in prison if the bill of Senator Eaks is passed by the legislature.

The bill prohibits further executive clemency in cases where the death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. The bill is aimed to prevent Frank receiving a pardon.

## Lightning Fires Barn.

Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, the large barn owned by C. J. Sells, in the northwest part of town was found to be on fire. The fire department responded promptly but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that the building and its contents were entirely destroyed.

Several tons of hay, a buggy and some harness were burned. It is supposed the barn was set on fire by lightning.

## Christian Science Services.

Will be held in the court room in the Protestant Episcopal church, at 10 o'clock, Sunday, August 1st.

# ADMINISTRATORS' SALE!

I will sell at public auction at the farm of the late C. H. Radford, 1-2 mile north and 1-4 mile east of Spruce, Mo., on

**Tuesday, August 10th**  
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

**44 Head of Live Stock**

**12 Head of Horses and Mules**

1 bay draft horse, 7-years-old, weight 1400lbs; 1 bay draft horse, 4-year-old will weigh 1350lbs; 1 bay all-purpose horse 3-year-old, weight 1100lbs; 1 smooth mouth mare with sucking mule; one three-year-old all-purpose filly well broke; 2 yearling draft colts; 1 sulking colt; 1 three-year-old mare mule, a good one; 1 two-year-old horse mule; 1 yearling mare mule.

**13 Head of cattle**

3 milch cows calves at side; 1 red cow, 2-year-old with calf at side; 1 Jersey cow 2-year-old, with calf at side; 1 red cow 7-year-old, calf at side; 1 red bull calf, a good one.

**25 HEAD OF HOGS**

2 thoroughbred Duroc sows, 1 thoroughbred Duroc boar eligible to register, 22 spring shoats.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

Peter Schuttler wagon, good as new; truck wagon, new; combination hay frame and wagon box; bob sled, McCor. mick binder, corn binder, new; riding cultivator, new; 2 New Deere cultivators; 2 walking breaking plows, a 14-inch and 16-inch; John Deere Sulky break. ing plow; John Deere Gang plow; John Deere corn planter; 2 smoothing harrows; John Deere disc; McCormick mower, 6-foot cut, new; 10-foot Sulky rake, garden plow, double shovel; 2 post diggers; set single harness, 3 sets work harness, 2 almost new; a lot of native lumber and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved note bearing interest at the rate of 8% from date. 2% discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms sale of are complied with.

Ladies of Presbyterian Church will serve lunch.

**A. T. KEEN, Administrator.**

Col. Harry Raybourn, Col. Joe Callahan, Auctioneers. Olaf Chambers, Clerk.

## A Long Trip for Submarines.

Just at the time when dire tales are being told of the inefficiency of our submarines, the announcement is made that in September four of the Pacific built submarines are to be dispatched on one off the longest and most hazardous cruises ever attempted by American under-water craft, 2,872 miles.

The four submarines which will make their own way to Honolulu, convoyed by a mother ship, go to add a second submarine division to the naval defenses of Hawaii. The first division consisted of the F-1, F-2, F-3, and F-4, but the sinking of the F-4 reduced it to three. The four K class boats that will make the journey are of the same type as the K-1, K-2, K-5 and K-6 which recently made a continuous run of about 1,200 miles from Key West to New York.

K class boats are designed for a continuous run of 3,500 miles on normal fuel, and by carrying additional fuel may go 2,000 miles further. Experts say that they could go to Europe and return under their own power. It is expected that the four vessels will accomplish the run from San Francisco to Honolulu in about seven days, proceeding at about 13 1-2 knots, which is one knot less than their normal surface speed.

## Republican Press Fixin' Up.

The Republican Press last week caught the fever of "Fixin' Up," which is permeating the business houses on the south side of the square and his plant has blossomed out with a newly painted front, a handsomely decorated office room and a modern clean and convenient stock room. The Times congratulates the Press upon its improvements. They are a credit to Newspaper Row.

## Important Notice.

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